

DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Syllabus-- Spring Semester

Course Title: 6th Grade Orchestra

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Topics of Study:

Cobb Teaching and Learning Framework

Correct Playing Position and Beginning playing skills

can be accessed through CTLS.

Bowing Technique

www.ctls.cobbk12.org

Foundations of Reading Music

Scales, Dynamics, and Tempos in Literature

Appreciation of Music

Required Resources:

Essential Elements for Strings, Book 1(Allen, Gillespie, Hayes)

Grading Policy:

50% Participation

1. Prepared for Class
2. Uses time wisely
3. Participates in class, rehearsals and performances

30% Performance Tests

20% Written Work (theory, quizzes, worksheets)

Refer to the Dodgen Orchestra Handbook for a detailed explanation of grading policies. The Orchestra Handbook can be found on the Orchestra website. A copy of the Orchestra Handbook can also be found under the "Resources" tab in CTLS.

Supplies: Instrument, bow, shoulder rest (for violins and violas), rosin, pencil and method books

Expectations: The goal of the program is to familiarize the students with string instruments in general and on their own specific instruments. Also, they will gain a basic level of attainment on their individual instrument. This will be done in class through demonstration, individual attention, hands on experience and peer interaction.

Make-Up Work Policy: Any missing assignments must be completed within one week of return to school.

BYOD Policy: Electronic devices should remain in book bags/lockers unless the teacher has specifically asked to bring it for instructional purposes.